DIRECTIONS

FOR TAKING AND USING

BETTONS

TRUE and GENUINE

BRITISH OIL,

Sold WHOLESALE in *London*,

BY

Appointment of the said *BETTONS*,

ONLY AT

Dr. BATEMAN's TRUE and ORIGINAL WAREHOUSE in *Bow* Church-Yard,

KEPT BY

CLUER DICEY, and Company,

AND

At his WAREHOUSE in *Northampton*.

Where only are SOLD

The Original and True Dr. *Bateman's* Pectoral Drops, Dr. *Hooper's* Female Pills, Dr. *Fraunces's* Female Strengthening Elixir, (*all publish'd under Sanction of the* KING's *Royal* Letters Patent.)
The True *Daffy's* Elixir.
Dr. *Bateman's* Great Cordial Purging Elixir.
Swinfen's Electuary for the Stone and Gravel.
Dr. *Bateman's* Golden and Plain Spirits of Scurvy-Grass.
Dr. *Radcliff's* famous Purging Elixir.
Dr. *Stoughton's* Great Stomachick Elixir.
Bestock's Purging Elixir.
Squire's Grand Elixir.
Chase's Balsamick Pills.
Dr. *Anderson's*, or the True *Scots* Pills.
Dr. *Godfrey's* General Cordial.
Right *French Hungary* Water.
Fine Double-distill'd Lavender Water.
Fine *British* Flour of Mustard Seed, &c.

WHEREAS, by many artfull Advertiſements and Inſinuations, publiſhed ſince the Order of Council to revoke our Patent for the ſole Making the ſaid Oil, many well meaning, tho' too credulous People have been impoſed on, and made to believe that, by the revoking the ſaid Patent, we are debarred from making our ſaid *True and Genuine Britiſh Oil* for the future, and that thoſe Perſons who publiſh the ſaid Advertiſements have the only Right of making the ſame, and which they have the Modeſty to pretend they have made for Thirty Years paſt, whereas in Fact neither of them, nor any belonging to them, ever even pretended to the making the ſaid Oil, 'till about the Time of granting our Patent: And themſelves have ſolemnly acknowledged to have purchaſed the little they know, about 6 Years ago, of one *Orlando Bigo*, formerly an Exciſe-man, who being out of Employment for want of Bread, did about 7 Years ſince, on the Report of the Great Succeſs and Demand for our *True and Genuine Oil*, attempt to Counterfeit the ſame: but was in general ſo very ignorant of what he was about, that he knew not how even to fix or work his Still, and was therefore obliged to deſire the Aſſiſtance of one *Daniel Rowley*, then lately an under Servant to a Diſtiller in *London*, to inſtruct him in the Manner of fixing and working his ſaid Still, and what the ſaid *Bigo* did was by the Directions and Inſtructions of the ſaid *Rowley*; which *Rowley* himſelf by Affidavit acknowledges and therein alſo declares, that he verily believes MICHAEL BETTON to be the firſt Inventor or Finder-out of the Method of extracting the ſaid *True and Genuine Oil* from the Stone itſelf. Nor was our Patent made void for any other Reaſon, than that a Patent for making an Oil of the ſame Nature had been granted in the Year 1693, to one *Martin Ele*; and it was therefore declared that we were not the firſt and ſole Inventors of ſuch an Oil, *as the Public Uſe and Exerciſe thereof*; but they do not in any ſhape declare us ignorant of the True Preparation of our ſaid *True and Genuine Britiſh Oil*, or deny our having made great Improvements in the Preparation and Efficacy thereof, as ſuch Pretender falſly, tho' artfully, inſinuate.

This is therefore to inform the Publick, that tho' the great Improvements made by us in the Preparation of the ſaid *True and Genuine Britiſh Oil*, and in the Efficacy thereof, were not thought ſufficient to make us the ſole Inventors thereof, yet that our Original Right and Property of preparing and vending the ſame ſtill ſubſiſts in us, and in order to prevent as much poſſible the World being impoſed upon by Counterfeits, and Pretenders to the Original Making the ſaid *Oil*

WE MICHAEL and THOMAS BETTON give this publick Notice, that our ſaid *True and Genuine Britiſh Oil* is ſtill made by us, and ſold *Wholeſale*, by our ſpecial Appointment, by CLUER DICEY, and Company, at Dr. *Bateman's* Warehouſe in *Bow* Church-Yard, *London*, and at their other Warehouſe in *Northampton*, and at no other Place whatever: Where all Perſons deſirous of having our *Genuine Oil* are deſired to apply for the ſame: And as to the Skill and Experience of Pretenders of the true method of Preparing and making this Oil it will by Experience be found, that it is not of the Nature, Colour, Strength,

nor

or of the effective or operative Quality with ours: All which we submit to the impartial Judgment of those who shall be pleased to make Tryal of both in all Scorbutick Disorders, even to the most obstinate Leprosy, all Rheumatick Complaints Consumptions, Disorders in the Breast and Lungs, the Palsy, and all other nervous Complaints, or in any other Disorders mentioned in our Bills or Directions: In all which Cases our *True and Genuine Oil* has rarely mis'd of Success.

MICHAEL BETTON.
THOMAS BETTON.

NOTE, The Publick is desired particularly to observe, that, for the future, the Bottles which contain our Oil will be sealed, as before, with our Coat of Arms, as in the Margin, with these Words round it, BETTON's TRUE AND GENUINE BRITISH OIL. And that all Bottles not sealed with the said Arms, and the Name of the said BETTONS round it, are Counterfeits. A Reward of Ten Guineas shall be paid upon Conviction of any Person or Persons who shall hereafter be prov'd to make Use of our said Arms or Name in the Manner above-mentioned

---

To the PUBLICK.

THIS Oil is an effectual Remedy (under God) for many Disorders incident to human Bodies. It is an absolute Cure for all Scorbutick and Rheumatick Diseases: It Cures, by bathing before the Fire, all old Contusions and Contractions of the Nerves, or Contracted and withered Limbs, Strains, Ulcers, old Sores, and all fixed and wandering Pains: It discusses Nodes; greatly relieves in the Palsy; cures Lameness, Swellings, Inflammations, St. Anthony's Fire, King's-Evil; takes away all Blackness by Fall or Bruise in an Hour's Time, and allays all Swellings that usually attend such Accidents: It cures all green Wounds and Cuts, and takes out the Fire from all Burns and Scalds (if Speedily applied) by the first Intention Therefore no Family ought to be without this Medicine in their Houses. It is an almost infallible Remedy for the Rickets in Children; is a certain Cure for the Leprosy of ever so long standing; very much helps to knit broken Bones, and is an excellent Antidote against Poison. Inwardly taken, it Cures Ulcers of the Lungs Shortness of Breath, Consumptions, Phthsicks, Coughs, and almost all Pains and Disorders of the Breast or Lungs; it also cures Deafness to Admiration; it is of excellent Use to Farmers or Graziers, as it cures all Surfeits in Cows or Horses, by killing bad Worms on the Grass; also Hardness or Stoppage in the Maw, Maggots or Mange in Sheep, &c. It is the most useful Medicine ever found out, for all Captains or Masters of Ships to take with them in their respective Voyages, as it is an absolute Cure for the most obstinate Palsy in any Climate.

N. B. The above Oil will expel Poison, heal the Bite of a Mad Dog and is an absolute Cure for the most obstinate Itch that has baffled the Force of all other Medicines.

Di-

DIRECTIONS

For TAKING and USING the

True and Genuine *British* Oil.

IN all outward Cases, let the Patient bathe the Part affected with this O before the Fire, 'till a ſufficient Quantity is ſoak'd in. Night and Morni wrapping it up in Flannel: But if an Ulcer or any Wound, you muſt, aft the Bathing, dip a little Lint in the Oil, and apply to the Wound, repeating as before. For Deafneſs, drop four or five Drops into the Ears, ſtopping the cloſe with Wool, and repeat it as Occaſion requires.

For Conſumptions, Phthiſicks, Coughs, and other inward Diſorders, let t Patient, if a grown Perſon, take 18 or 20 Drops at firſt, Night and Morning, a Glaſs of White Wine or Ale, or on a Lump of Sugar, and increaſe the D according to the Strength or Conſtitution of the Patient, or as Occaſion r require, 'till it comes to half a Spoonful, or more, always beginning with ſmalleſt Doſe, and the like in Proportion to thoſe of younger Years.

In all Scorbutick, Rheumatick, or Leprous Diſorders, the Patient muſt b the Parts affected as above, and likewiſe take it inwardly at the ſame time, directed for inward Diſeaſes, *&c.* Sailors, and ſuch as are liable to the Scu muſt take 20 or 30 Drops in a Morning faſting, three or four Times a We which will infallibly preſerve them from that Diſorder, and will likewiſe fo them againſt the infectious Air of any dangerous and intemperate Climate.

For Beaſts that piſs Blood, or have been ſurfeited, or Hardneſs or Stoppage i Maw, you muſt boil 2 or 3 Spoonfuls of this Oil in a Pint of Milk, and gi Blood-warm, which will entirely cure them.

Cuts or Green Wounds are cured at twice or thrice dreſſing, by applyi little Lint dipt in the Oil to the grieved Part once in Twenty-four Hours.

N. B. In obſtinate Caſes of the Rheumatiſm, Scurvy, Leproſy, or in Sci Pains, after the Patient hath taken it four or five Times as above directed, may take a common Spoonful of it going to Bed, and be covered up warm, will work both by Sweat and Urine, and will, by being a few Times rep infallibly relieve the Patient in any of theſe Diſorders.

be ſold, except it is not of the Native, Colour, Strength,

nor

following are some few of the CURES *performed the aforesaid* OIL, *mostly before it was prepared to of the Perfection it is since arrived to.*

IZABETH BOUGH, of *Wellington* in the County of *Salop*, having ntirely lost the Use of her Hands, in three Times bathing with this Oil was tly cured.

illiam Ford, on the same Town, Mason, was cured of a Lameness in three s dressing.

r. *Hotchkiss*, Pavior in *Salop*, having three Children troubled with a kind of osy, in four times dressing with this Oil were perfectly cured.

r. *John Stevenson*, Butcher in *Wellington*, received a Blow on his Knee a Mare, which crushed it to a sore Degree, and with less than a Bottle of this was cured.

r. *House*, a Joiner in *Salop*, having his Finger split with a Chissel, was cured very short Time.

Mr. *Jurey*, belonging to the tall Woman, had his Hand bit by a Mad Dog, was cur'd by one Bottle.

liz. Jones was cur'd of the Rheumatism; *Richard Detridge* of a Pain in his k 16 Years; and *Wm. Barrop*, of a Lump on his great Toe. —— All three *Salop*.

Mr. *Crane*, of the *Lith*, cur'd of an Inflammation and Swelling in his *Leg*.

The Widow *Pugh* was cur'd of a Shortness of Breath; and *Joan Spencer*, of a meness in hi. Knee. —— Both of *Salop*.

Mrs. *Brown*, of *Westbury*, was cur'd of Pains all over her.

Mr. *Morgan's Son* in *Salop*, of a Strain in his Ancle, for which he could get Cure in *Cambridge*.

Jonathan Jones, of a Rheumatick Pain; Mr. *Allen*, Dyer, of a scald Face; d Mr. *Sparke*, of a Lump under his Arm. —— All three of *Salop*.

George Slaney, of *Salop*, was cur'd of a most desperate Scorbutick Disorder by taking seven Bottles of this Oil, inwardly and outwardly.

William Jones of *Bridgnorth*, was cur'd of an Ague and Fever by three Bottles

Mr. *Lambert*, of *Walsham*, near *Wolverhampton*, was cur'd of the Gout with four Bottles of this Oil, by taking it inwardly and outwardly, and being wrapp'd up in Flannel.

A Man at *Tasley*, near *Bridgnorth*, having lost the Use of one of his Arms, was cur'd with two Bottles of this Oil, by taking the same inwardly and outwardly.

Margaret Green, of *Turnham Green*, was in three Weeks time, with six Bottles of this Oil, cured of a Leprosy of 13 Years Continuance.

The Widow *Abraham's* Daughter in *Brentford*, was troubled with a Leprosy from Head to Foot from her Infancy, and was cured thereby.

Thomas Cox, of *Brompton* had a Lameness 20 Years by a Bruise in his Hip, and anointing the Part with one bottle of this Oil at three or four several Times, was in three Days perfectly cured.

Mrs. Bagnal, near the *Golden Hind* in *Moorfields*, was cured of a violent Cough and Shortness of Breath, and Pains all over her Limbs, with less than three Bottles of this Oil to Admiration of all that knew her.

——— such a Degree that it grew as big as my and applied to several Physicians and Surgeons, who applied to the Swelling

Mr *Smith* of St. *Giles's in the fields*, by breaking her Arm, had a We attending it, that it grew crooked; but by anointing it with this Oil, it b ſtrong and ſtrait in a little Time.

Madam *Bradley* in *Kenſington-Square*, her Ancles being ſtained, was cured this Oil.

Mademoiſelle, Daughter to the Marqueſs of *Harcourt* in *Kenſington Sq* was cured a Rheumatick Pain in her Stomach, by bathing it with this Oil.

Mr. *Sell*, at the Sign of the *Blue Bell* in *Round Court*, in the *Strand*, cured of a Conſumption with three Bottles of this Oil.

Mr. *Deliman's* Daughter at the *Bath* was ſo Deaf, that ſhe could not hea loudeſt Noiſe; but by dropping a few drops in the Ear and ſtopping it Wool, was in a ſhort Time perfectly cured,

Robert Beard, of the Pariſh of *Mellor* in *Derbyſhire*, was ſo lame wit Leg, occaſion'd by a Fall, that he was not able to go out for three Months, with two Bottles was perfectly cured.

Madam *Springget*, of *Wiltiford* in the County of *Wilts*, who had afflicted with the Leproſy eleven Years, was made whole and ſound by taking Bottles of this Oil.

Richard Godwin, of *Bampton* in *Oxfordſhire*, was Bed-ridden for four Y and by taking three Bottles, was enabled to walk acroſs the Houſe with a p Crutches.

John Smith, of the Pariſh of St. *Aldat's* in the City of *Glouceſter*, aged had been deaf for a long Time; and by uſing one Bottle, was fully reſtored t Hearing.

Evan Owen, of *Carrington*, of a lingering Diſtemper.

John Moors, of Quinſey, beſides other dangerous Diſorders; *Daniel Ga* of a Lameneſs in his Legs, *Betty Lee*, Wife of *Robert Lee*, of a long contin Rheumatiſm; *Magaret Pinkethman*, of St. Anthony's Fire *Daniel Slater*, Scald Leg; and *Samuel Rogers*, of Rheumatiſm: All of *Mancheſter*.

The following CURES *being lately done by* BETTO BRITISH OIL, *'tis deſired that the ſame may be m as publick as poſſible.*

October 1745

ESTHER, the Daughter of *John Stanger*, of *Ullock*, near *Keſwick*, *Cumberland*, was ſeized with a Weakneſs in her Knees and Legs, when was about ſeven or eight Years of Age, which increaſed to ſuch a Degree, in about half a Year ſhe was brought to go upon her Knees, and continued ſo to for 24 Years; during which Time ſhe applyed to ſeveral Phyſicians and Surgeo who all, after making ſome Trial, declared her incurable: But being at adviſed to make trial of the *Britiſh* OIL, ſhe was reſtored to the perfect Uſe her Limbs by four Bottles and a Half of it, which ſhe rubb'd upon her Kn and Legs; and ſhe now walks as well as any other Perſon——The Truth of wonderful Cure is atteſted by the Rev. Mr. *Chriſtian*, Vicar of the Pariſh, w adviſed her to make uſe of the ſaid OIL; Mr. *Francis Ratcliff* of *Ullock*, next Door Neighbour, her Father, and many other Perſons of credit Character. And that there might be no Miſtake, nor the Publick impoſed up by a falſe Relation, all the Circumſtances were taken by the Rev. Mr. *Richard* of *Bi*——, from the Mouths of thoſe who knew the ſaid *Eſther Stranger* fro and were Eye-witneſſes of the Cure.

from

Cow of Mr. *Thomas Carſmeele*, of *Boſton Bridge*, about 2 Miles
, being taken with a violent Bleeding at the Noſe, was inſtantly prevented
nall Quantity of *Britiſh* Oil, being poured into her Noſtrils, after ſeveral
neans had been try'd without Succeſs.

B. *It is remarkable, that as ſoon as theſe* Cures *were perform'd the* ſome *in the* BETTONS *ſell this* OIL, *immediately ſent them a Letter, in which Paragraph*, viz. The above Cures are as great Truths as ever were d in the World ;which I think would not be amiſs to inſert in your Cure

mas Cooper, of *Portſmouth Common*, do hereby certify, that from a Bruiſe ny Hip, I was oblidged to go with Crutches for 12 Months; and that after Medicines applied to me failed, I was advis'd to make Uſe of *Betton's Oil*; and that by uſing One Bottle thereof, I was perfectly cured of the neſs. Witneſs my Hand, the 10th Day of *December*, 1744.

THOMAS COOPER.

mas Rylance, of *Winſtanley*, near *Wigan*, *Lancaſhire*. having been bled with a great Swelling in both my Hands and Face, with a Scurf , much like a Leproſy, which had afflicted me upwards of four Years and expended much on Doctors, but could find no Benefit; Three Bottles Oil made a perfect Cure. I deſire that this great Cure might be publiſhed Benefit and Good of Mankind. Witneſs my Hand,

Wigan, Feb. 13, 1744. THO. RYLANCE.

HIS to is certify, That I *Mary Haman*, of *Denmead*, in *Hampſhire*, Widow, had, for 50 Years paſt, been grievouſly afflicted with a Leproſy ad Palſy; but upon uſing ſome of the *True Britiſh Oil*, I found immediate nd was perfectly cured by uſing a few Bottles, tho' I am 80 Years of Age. rpriſing Cure I think myſelf obliged to make publick, that other poor es that are thus Afflicted, may know where to apply for Relief. Witneſs nd, *Nov.* 28, 1743,

MARY HAMAN

HIS is to certify, That I *William Floyd*, born in the Town of *Woolverhampton*, by Trade a Brick-maker, and now in the Hon. Col, *Duncomb's* Regiment of Marines, having by a Fall from a Horſe at *ton*, 10 Miles from *Exeter*, bruiſed my Breaſt to that Degree, as to bleed Hours at my Mouth, Noſe, Eyes, and one of my Ears, had recourſe to *Famous Britiſh Oil*, Three Bottles of which perfectly cured me. s my Hand, this 13th Day of *June*, 1745,

WILLIAM FLOYD.

n Ingram, of *Stows o'the Wold Glouceſterſhire*, Slater, after being af for four Years have experienc'd *Bettons Britiſh Oil*, by uſing of h 3 or 4 Times, (dropping 3 or 4 Drops into each Ear) I am now, altho' 80 Age, perfectly cured. Witneſs my Hand, *Oct.* 25, 1745,

JOHN INGRAM

es Nelſon, Gardener, of the Pariſh of *Heskyn*, within nine Miles of *gow* in *Scotland*, do certify that I had a a Swelling in my Arm by being in the Artery. It ſwell'd to ſuch a Degree that it grew as big as my and applied to ſeveral Phyſicians and Surgeons, who applied to the

Swelling

Swelling hot Herbs and ſeveral other Things; which removed the S down in my Back and Thigh, which was ſo painful to me, that I cou'd but ſhriek'd out Day and Night: The Phyſicians and Surgeons leaving m being deem'd by them incurable, I was adviſ'd to take *Bettons Britiſ* whi[ch] in about 24 Hours af[ter] took the aforeſaid Oil, I found Eaſe, ab[out] 8 Hours was brought ſo that I could walk with one Stick. Thi Cure was perform'd in *Chappel Street, Liverpool*, as witneſs my Hand thi Day of *July*, 1749.

JAMES M

ROBERT RICE, of *Southampton*, by a fall from his Horſe very much bruiſ'd his Breaſt Bone, but by uſing two Bottles of *Britiſh OIL* was perfectly cured.

MRS. *Moſes*, Pipe-maker, in *Saliſbury*, catch'd a violent Cold in h in lying in, which turn'd to a white Swelling, and obliged her Crutch for 12 Years, was perfectly cured by *Bettons Britiſh OIL*.

ELIZABETH ARMSLOW, near *Shrewsbury*, was Cure Scorbutick Diſorder on both her Arms, She had been in the Infir *London* 13 Weeks, but could get no Cure: Whereupon ſhe came to *Sa* having taken three Bottles of *Bettons Britiſh OIL*, ſhe was perfectly cure

A Gentlewoman near *Ruthin* in *Denbighſhire* had a Scorbutick Hu her Head upwards of 20 Years; for which, altho' ſhe had be ſeveral Doctors, ſhe could get no Cure: But being adviſed to go to *Betton's* of *Salop*, ſhe was perfectly cured by his *Britiſh OIL* in half a Time. The Truth of this the Gentlewoman is ready to teſtify, if re ——— And ſeveral Perſons have been lately cured of the Piles by OIL.

MR *Barber*, of *Great-Neſs*, in the County of *Salop*, was cured of butick Humour in his Face by the *Britiſh OIL*, after making uſe o other Remedies to no purpoſe.

MR. *George Walford*, in *Salop*, was afflicted with an inveterate Sco Humour all over his Body, and made uſe of divers Perſons of the in this Town, but to no effect, by uſing *Bettons Britiſh OIL*, was cured in Time.

JOHN MANSEL, of *Salop*, was afflicted with a Lameneſs and Pain all o Body, was cured in three Weeks time by making uſe of the *Britiſh OI*

*** With many others, too tedious to mention here.